Indian Red Cross Society
Gujarat State Branch

Disaster Management Programme
Battle of Solferino (25-06-1859)
Dunant and the volunteers attended to the injured and wounded on the battlefield
One volunteer said, “He is an enemy”
Dunant replied, “He is a man & all are brothers”

Volunteers were untrained and without nursing experience, but were kind, patient and gentle
Jean Henry Dunant
(08.05.1828 - 30.10.1910)
Impartiality

- Non-discrimination.
- Actions are solely guided by needs, proportional to the degree of suffering & prioritized on basis of urgency.
- No individual action or decision on the basis of prejudice or ideological nature.

Independence

- Not letting political, economic, social, religious, financial, public pressure interfere or dictate ICRC line/action.
- Auxiliary to public authorities.
- Maintain autonomy to be able to act in accordance with the fundamental principles.

Humanity

- Alleviate and prevent suffering.
- Protect life and health.
- Assure respect for the individual.

Neutrality

- No taking sides in armed conflict.
- No engagement in controversies of political, racial and religious nature.

Voluntary Service

- Freely accepted commitment.
- No desire for gain.
- Selflessness.

Unity

- One national society.
- Open to all.
- Active in entire country.

Universality

- Universal vocation.
- Equality of National societies.
- Solidarity.
The emblems

Red Cross, Red Crescent, Red Crystal
Misinterpretation/misuse/abuse of the emblem

Wrong interpretation

Misuse

Abuse
Protection, Help

Proper uses of the emblem

PROTECTION, HELP
Appropriate symbols

AMBULANCE

DOCTOR

PHARMACY

HOSPITALS

Only Red Cross Movement members and Army Medical Core can use the Red Cross
Discussion, Learning...

- Disaster Response
- Disaster Preparedness
- Early Warning and Evacuation
- Search and Rescue
- First Aid
- Relief Distribution
- Emergency Shelter
- Water and Sanitation
- Psychosocial Support
- Behaviour Change communication
Disaster management is a process of effectively preparing for and responding to disasters. It involves strategically organizing resources to lessen the harm that disasters cause. It also involves a systematic approach to managing the responsibilities of disaster prevention, preparedness, response, and recovery.
Disaster response refers to the actions taken directly after a destructive event occurs. This may include, but is not limited to: Search and rescue efforts. Emergency health care and injury assessment.
Disaster Preparedness
Disaster preparedness consists of a set of measures undertaken in advance by governments, organizations, communities, or individuals to better respond and cope with the immediate aftermath of a disaster, whether it be human-induced or caused by natural hazards.
Early Warning and Evacuation

To maximize the number of people who take appropriate and timely action to minimize injury, death, and property damage due to hazards...
Search and Rescue

Search and rescue is a technical activity rendered by a group of specially trained personnel, who rescue and attend to the casualties under adverse conditions, where life is at threat...
First aid can save lives

When it comes to more serious injuries, first aid provides an essential role in keeping a casualty from getting worse and helps to stabilize their condition before professional help can arrive...
Relief Distribution

Assistance and/or intervention, by a government or non-government entity, during or after a disaster to meet the life preservation and basic subsistence needs. Relief operations can be of an immediate and short response nature or protracted duration.
Emergency Shelter

Shelter is a basic human need crucial for survival in cases of natural hazards or conflict. It provides security, personal safety and protection from the weather, and prevents ill health and disease.
Pure water and sanitation is a key foundations for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals, including good health and gender equality.
IRCS, Gujarat state branch has 2 Watson units which can filter within less time for maximum output...

The Nomad
Psychosocial support can be offered at the community level through community and family support activities, for example through promoting and providing everyday activities such as schooling, activating social networks, and in age-friendly spaces.
Training and Response Kit
(Rescue, WATSAN and First Aid)
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